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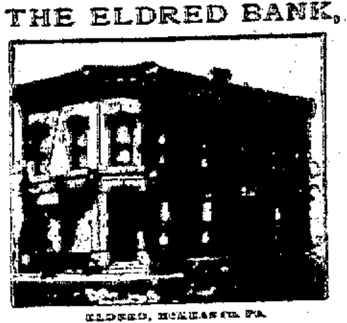

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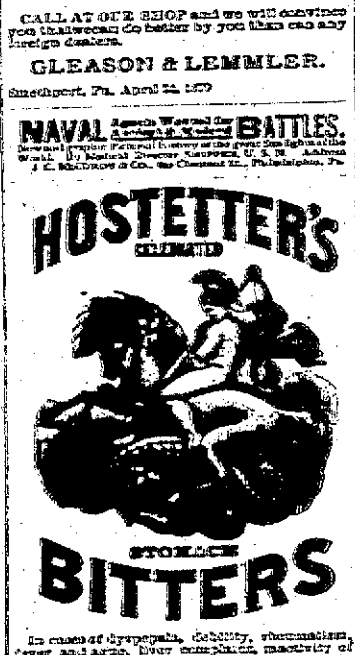

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BY HELEN JACKSON (H. H.)

"The mill has shut down! Good God, shut down!"
Like cry of a flood or fire, the cry
Runs swifter than lightning through the town:
"The mill has shut down! Good God, shut down!"
Men wring their hands, and look at the sky;
Women fall fainting; like dead they lie.
At the very best they earned their bread.
With the mill shut down they'd better be dead!

Last year, with patience, a lessened wage
They helplessly took; better than none;
More children worked, at tender age;
Even their mite helped the lessened wage;
The babies were left at home, alone.
'Twas enough to break a heart of stone
To see how these people worked for bread.
With the mill shut down they'd better be dead!

"The mill has shut down! Good God, shut down!"
It has run at a loss this many a day.
Far worse than flood or fire in the town
Will be famine, now the mill has shut down.
But to shut mills down is the only way
When they run at a loss, mill-owners say.
God help the hands to whom it meant bread!
With the mill shut down they'd better be dead!

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DICK'S CHANCE.

"Confound it all!" exclaimed Dick, throwing his paper angrily aside. "I declare the whole thing is entirely too bad! I was born under an evil star, Charlie, and there never was the slightest use for a fellow to try and get the best of his ill-luck!"

This last sally caused me to look up into the face of my companion with a look of surprise.

"Nonsense!" I replied, laughing at his cross visage. "What new misfortune has overwhelmed you now?"

We were seated—Richard Flanders and myself—upon the piazza of the little summer hotel at Lakeview, on the Erie road, and comfortably enjoying a quiet after dinner smoke in the breeze of evening, which wafted to our senses the fragrant perfume of a thousand wild flowers, blooming about us on every side. We were in the middle of June, and the weather was sultry warm. There had been a little shower in the afternoon, just enough to keep us indoors and give Dick a chance to grumble a little.

I never knew why it was that we seemed to get on so nicely together, for we certainly were the very best and staunchest of friends. I had always borne a great liking for Dick; half I suppose, on account of his genial manner, and half for the odd way there was about him in everything he did and said. He was tall and good looking; his face was delicate and pretty as any woman's; his eyes were deep blue, and his hair almost golden. Besides physical favors, nature had indulged him in every respect. He had just stumbled into a small fortune that yielded him a couple of thousand a year, and certainly ought to make him a favorite with everybody.

But despite his figure and face, despite his graceful manner, despite the usual brightness of his conversation, it must be acknowledged that Richard Flanders had but few friends. He had one great fault, he was an habitual grumbler.

Not but the best of us do, under certain circumstances, complain sometimes; but Dick was a trifle in the way of a cross-grained, crusty individual who never was nor never would be pleased with anything or anybody. The weather might be clear or stormy warm or cold, alternately; but it was, somehow, never just what it ought to be. The fire might burn ever so brightly upon the hearth, and diffuse its cheerful influence upon every member of the household, but Richard was invariably of the opinion that it imparted either too much or too little warmth. He didn't want to be suited, and, what is more, he wasn't going to be, if he could help it; so it was always the easiest thing in the world for him to continually find fault with everybody and everything about him. Nevertheless, he was a nice fellow, and I liked him all the more, perhaps, because he had never taken it into his odd head to complain of me, and everything had always gone on with astonishing smoothness between us.

"It's a downright shame!" he cried again, jumping to his feet and crossing over to my end of the piazza. "I really cannot see why I should be the most ill-fated individual under heaven. It has been the same ever since I was a child; I have never had my own way in anything."

"You are certainly the most-to-be-pitied man in the world," I replied, in a tone of mock gravity. "What with your personal appearance, and a neat income, no cares, no troubles, no sorrow—it makes me shiver to contemplate your frightful agonizing miseries."

"It's all very well for you to laugh, Charlie," he snapped ungraciously, and stopped directly in front of me. "I should like to see you in my place for a while."

"So would I, with all my heart. I'll change shoes with you at once."

"It has always been my fate to meet nothing but disappointments and misfortunes. And to say that it all comes through that red-haired Louis Harold, is—"

"What!" I cried. "You must not say anything against Louis Harold before me. He is the very best fellow in the country."

"He has the reddest hair, if that is any recommendation. But he has not seen or heard the last of me yet."

"I trust not, for all our sakes, Dick," I added good-naturedly. "Come, tell me about the whole affair from beginning to end. Louis is too much of a gentleman to treat you shabbily, I am sure. I will bet you a box of cigars that you have only been again at your old habit of grumbling."

Richard crossed over again to the place where he had thrown the paper, and came back with the journal in his hand.

"Look at that!" he growled, as he tossed it into my lap.

It was the Paterson *Daily Journal* that I held. Half-way down the first column an interesting paragraph caught my eye:—

"We are pleased to hear of the safe return of Mr. Louis Harold—our rising young lawyer—with his lovely bride, from their extensive wedding tour at the White Mountains."

"Well," I said, without looking up, "there is nothing very extraordinary in that. You knew that he was married did you not? I met Louis in the cars, the other day, and he invited me very cordially to call upon him."

"He did: Very kind, I am sure. He could not do less than invite us, after the trick he has served me."

"Trick! I will vow it is no such thing. Louis has never been guilty of a mean action in all his life!"

"Indeed. He must feel flattered to have one so eager in his defence. I call him a sneak; and I'll prove it, too. Why, confound him, I wanted to marry her myself!"

"What!" I fairly screamed, bursting into a loud laugh. "You wanted to marry Judge Reynold's daughter! That must be a rich story you have to tell me, and I am all ears to hear in what way you succeeded in attracting the young lady's attention."

I lighted a fresh cigar and handed one to Dick, for I knew well that he could talk and smoke, and grumble, too, all at the same time.

"The way of it was this," he began, drawing up his chair and puffing away slowly at his weed. "Before my uncle died and left me the few dollars I enjoy at present, I was a hard-working man. Oh, you need not smile; I was not born independent. I earned my living, once upon a time, and I worked for it, too. Well, I was conductor on the Erie, and made two trips daily from Jersey City to Middletown. It was a hard life, I can tell you, but I did not mind it much, as I must do that or perish in the poorhouse.

"I had been on the road for about two years, and was just beginning to like my occupation, when occurred the melancholy event I am going to relate, and which has thrown a shadow over my life ever since. A man never has but one opportunity to make his mark in this world, and woe to the fool that lets his golden chance slip by unheeded.

"It was a lovely May afternoon. I was going through the cars collecting fares, and about the middle of the train I saw Louis Harold seated by the side of a very beautiful young lady. My heart gave a sudden thump as I stopped to speak with him, keeping my eyes all the while fixed upon the lovely girl in the next seat. Before I had looked at her three seconds I felt that I was head and ears in love, and I trembled like a leaf when I politely asked her for her ticket. Judge of my astonishment when the beautiful young lady cooly informed me that she had lost her pocketbook! My delightful visions faded like a flash of lightning, and I was even with her in a moment. I had read in the papers about these pretty imposters, and I was too old a bird to let a pair of blue eyes cheat me out of the just fare.

"'Sorry, miss,' I replied, putting on my sternest look, 'but you must pay your fare.'

"'But, sir,' she pleaded, with some confusion, 'some one has robbed me, and I have not a cent in my possession. My father, Judge—'

"'Yes, yes; I know, your respected father, Judge Somebody, will make it all right with the company to-morrow. Excuse me, but I must have your fare. Our rules are imperative. I must have my pay, or you must leave the car.'

"I felt the immense importance of my position. The interests of the Erie railroad company were in my hands, and I resolved to save their credit at any cost.

"'Get off the car!' she ejaculated. 'Why, I cannot walk to Ridgewood, and papa's waiting for me at the depot.'

"'Sorry, miss,' I replied, 'but I have my instructions.'

"Here was my glorious chance—and accursed be the hour—I missed it. Louis Harold chimed in just then, and said, with a smile:

"'Excuse me; but perhaps I can be of some assistance.'

"He drew out his pocketbook and handed me a dollar.

"'Take the young lady's fare out of that, Dick; I will go bail for this one's honesty.'

"'Oh, thank you, ever so kindly,' said the young lady, sweetly. 'I am so grateful! You must get off with me at Ridgewood and my father will pay you back. You are very kind, sir, indeed you are!'

"I took the fifty cents for her fare and handed back the change to Louis. He winked at me then, as if to say, 'I've got the best of you this time, my man,' and I felt that he had. Every time I had a chance to be near the car I looked in. They were chatting as earnestly and laughing as merrily as if they had been friends all their lives. I avoided passing near them, for somehow I felt that it was all over with me.

"When I opened the door and called out 'Ridgewood!' Louis arose and helped the young lady out. I saw her run to a fat old gentleman on the platform, and hold up her cheek for him to kiss. Then she called Louis up and told her story.

"'This gentleman, papa,' I heard her say, 'was polite enough to pay my fare when the rude conductor threatened to put me off the car.'

"'I am personally and deeply grateful, sir,' the old gentleman said, offering Louis a dollar. 'The impertinence of some of these conductors is truly marvellous. I shall use all my influence with the company to obtain his discharge, to-morrow.'

"I ground my teeth when I heard this, and listened again: the young lady was speaking.

"'Oh, please do not, papa,' she broke in. 'He's a friend of Mr. Harold's.'

"The last thing that I saw, as the train moved on, was that Louis had declined taking the old gentleman's money, and was walking down the platform between him and his lovely daughter. Three days later I met Louis on the street, and he rushed up and grasped me warmly by the hand.

"'That was a splendid chance you threw away upon me, old fellow,' he said. 'I am ever so much obliged to you. Miss Reynolds is a splendid young lady, and I was dying for an introduction. Upon my soul, you could not have managed anything better if we had rehearsed it for a whole week together.'

"Confound him! I could have pulled his hair. The next time we met he was raving about his dear Cornelia. They were engaged. He was a struggling lawyer, just starting, without talent or clients, and Judge Reynolds was an influential man. What was the consequence? Louis Harold has to-day the finest set of customers in the city, and every one says that he is getting along splendidly. If I am to believe in reports, his wife thinks the world of him, though, for my part, I really cannot see what she finds to admire in such a carrot-haired fellow as he is."

"That will do," I cried, cutting him short with a hearty laugh. "I shall not let you utter a word of complaint against that man's hair. It is not the external adornment of his frontespiece that we must examine; it is the fertility of the brain that works behind it. But, speaking seriously, that was really a beautiful opportunity which you offered him."

Dick was disposed to take my jest in earnest, and as it pleased him to have it so, I gave him his own way about it. He fell back to puffing away at his cigar and mumbling to himself about the woes and deception of this world until a late hour in the night, when I rose and moved that we adjourn to bed.

Six months later Dick had a wife of his own, who laughed quite as heartily as myself when she heard his melancholy story, and she assures him that one being has been made happy through his misfortunes—herself.

The little woman has made wonderful changes in the character of Richard Flanders. He is so altered to-day that his own twin-brother would scarcely know him.

The most striking feature of it all is that he has forever done away with his old habit of grumbling. He has the most delicious temper in the world, and his little wife looks with great and just pride at the successful result of her patient endeavors. There is a perpetual smile upon his lips from morning until night, and Richard Flanders declares himself as the grandest king.

It was a long time before he could be brought to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Harold; but his wife's coaxing prevailed at last, and the two families are now firmly attached to each other.

Dick takes a special pleasure in recounting a certain little episode that took place in a railway train, some years ago. He has made it into a story, intended only for his intimate friends, and which, at my suggestion, he has called, "Dick's Chance."

Paris Eating and Drinking.

[Cor. Baltimore American.]

At 12 o'clock in the day a strange quiet comes upon the streets. Paris is at breakfast—at least that is what it is called—dejeuner. But the fast really has been broken four or five hours earlier with a cup of coffee and piece of bread and butter—and business men and mechanics had gotten through with a considerable part of the day's work before London had become fairly awake. One can work very well on a cup of good coffee for several hours. Everybody breakfasts (or, as we say, lunches) at the cafes—men, women and children. Very often the babies are set out on the sidewalk. It is so at the costliest cafes, at the cheap ones, and so on down to the "bouillons" and "cremeries," where the poorer classes eat.

Breakfast is taken very leisurely. It consists of soup, fish, meat, vegetables, and wine. The cooking in the good restaurants is most delicious. There is an artistic simplicity about the dishes—not a high seasoning, but a delicate opposition of elements, bringing out by simple means the natural flavors of the meats. Where there is a tenderloin, for example, it is cooked quite as simply as with us, because that is a flavor not to be improved; but when it is a neck of mutton then the fine art of the cook shows out. I have never eaten tomatoes, string beans or egg plant, so delicious as they are here, each served as a separate course. I am convinced that if a truly great French chef should come to Chesapeake bay and make a study of our terrapins, our wild ducks, and our bay mackerel, he would cook them all simply as we do; but I think he would cook our soft crabs and hard crabs, our trout and sheepshead, and our oysters and clams in a style that would make us dissatisfied with the old methods.

The almost universal accompaniment of dejeuner is wine. It is usually diluted with water or seltzer in syphons, and taking too much wine at that meal is unheard of. I have walked the streets of the city from the Batignolles to Bercy, and from the Bois du Boulogne to Belleville and the abattoirs, and I have never seen a drunken person in Paris. Of course there are such things, and in the low bakeries men, and women too, may be seen sitting at the tables with poisonous-looking stuff in front of them. Still the fact that in nine days' walking I have seen no one drunk goes far to show that drunkenness is not so common here as it is in English and American cities.

Curious Ocean Phenomena.

[Phrenological Journal.]

A singular case was reported to the navy department in 1867, the facts of which are briefly as follows: The United States steamer Iroquois had been ordered to the Asiatic squadron. One night in September, when the vessel was under sail in the straits of Malacca, the sea as smooth as glass, and the vessel making hardly steerage way, the officer of the deck observed that the water was milky white. Commander Earl English, now commodore and chief of the bureau of navigation and detail, was in command, and the remarkable sight induced the officer of the deck to call the captain from his sleep. When he came on deck he realized that the condition of the sea was caused by animalculæ, an instance of which he had witnessed in about the same locality several years before when he was a midshipman. He immediately had every officer and man called on deck to witness the strange scene, and they looked over the rail for two hours until after the vessel passed through it.

Another instance of the kind was observed by Lieut. Sherman, in the summer of 1882, on the coast of Peru, between Payta and Chimbote. The sea then was perfectly red, and upon investigation it was found to be caused by animalculæ.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Probable Effects of the Change on Office Holders—Views of an Old-timer.

Correspondence Rochester *Sunday Herald.*

"Yes, the principal topic of conversation here at present is the probable action of the in-coming administration."

The speaker was Mr. William M. Ashley, of 506 Main avenue, a man whose large and intimate acquaintance with prominent public men here in Washington, renders his opinion of unusual weight.

"The all important question among the clerks of the various departments is, who is to go. In my opinion there will be very few changes among the old-time employes who have been here year in and year out through several administrations. The removals will occur among the heads of departments."

"The sense of mistrust which must necessarily pervade the departments is, I suppose, detrimental to the proper transaction of business?"

"Well, rather, I reckon. It unfits the clerks for business. Some get very blue, for they have purchased little homes which they must sacrifice."

"Last summer it was reported that many were ill of malaria. How is it?"

"More likely, ill of a fear of change. I don't think Washington is so very malarious. At the same time I admit that since residing here I have not always felt first-rate. At times I have been greatly troubled with sharp-shooting pains. One day my right arm and leg would torture me with pain, there would be great redness, heat and swelling of the parts, and perhaps the next day the left arm and leg would be similarly affected. Then again it would locate in some particular part of my body and produce a tenderness which would well nigh drive me frantic. There would be weeks at a time that I would be afflicted with an intermitting kind of pain that would come on every afternoon and leave me comparatively free from suffering during the balance of the twenty-four hours."

"Of course you consulted the doctors regarding your difficulty?"

"Consulted them? Well, I should say I did. Some told me I had neuralgia; others that I had inflammatory rheumatism, for which there was no cure."

"But didn't they try to relieve your miseries?"

"Yes, they vomited and physicked me, blistered and bled me, plastered and oiled me, sweat, steamed and everything but froze me, but without avail."

"But how did you finally recover?"

"I had a friend living in Michigan who had been afflicted in a similar way and had been cured. He wrote me regarding his recovery and advised me to try the remedy which cured him. I procured a bottle and commenced its use taking a tablespoonful after each meal at bed time. I had used it about a week when I noticed a decrease of the soreness of the joints and a general feeling of relief. I persevered in its use and finally got so I could move around without limping, when I told my friends that it was Warner's safe rheumatic cure that had put me on my feet."

"And do you regard your cure as permanent?"

"This was more than a year ago, the trouble has not returned and I haven't been so well in years as I am now."

"Speaking of President-elect Cleveland, who, in your opinion will comprise his cabinet?"

"That is as difficult to determine as it is to say what office holders will go. Many good men have been named for the positions—Bayard, Thurman, Bragg, McClellan, not to mention a lot of lesser lights. Every prominent politician has a slate made up which he is backing to win, but then, as is always the case, some one will get left.

Grumbling at the Queen.

[English Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

It has been taken in ill part by everybody that the queen has made her mourning for Prince Albert extend over a period unexampled even in China, and that by mingling little with the people, or rarely showing herself, by discouraging fetes and festivities, and by living so much by herself and for herself and family, she has endeavored to make all the world mourn with her "world without end." It is generally felt that this endless mourning really means endless parsimony, and that the liberal supply voted to the crown was meant by the givers to be spent in display, hospitality and the encouragement of industry. It was a very dull season, this last, in London, and very little money was spent; even The Court Journal or Morning Post—I forget which—went so far as to declare in the most pointed manner that her majesty had it all in her power, by releasing a little the hard-set lines of cant etiquette as regarded mourning, to make business flourish and do incalculable good. The hint was not taken, more's the pity.

The Model Newspaper.

[Thomas Gibson Bowles.]

The model newspaper, in my humble opinion, should be—the newspaper of the future, in my expectation will be—one that concerns itself solely with news, and the whole brain power of which is directed to the discovery and collection of news, while it will be left to others in other journals to express separately the opinions which may be formed upon the events chronicled by the newspaper proper.

Home of an Eccentric.

[Chicago Times.]

An eccentric individual of New York lives in a cottage which he calls Lincoln cottage. The roof is ornamented with imitation forts, protected by wooden guns, and bearing the names of Fort Fisher, Fort Donelson, and Fort Sumter. The figurehead of an old ship is one of ornaments of his garden. He stands in terrible fear that people will think he has a wife, and to correct such a mistake he has posted a notice informing visitors that the woman they would be likely to meet there was not his wife, but was his housekeeper. In his stable is an ancient coach, formerly the property of Gen. Washington. It formed a notable feature of the great parade on last Evacuation day.

That "Flower Bed Clock."

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Pretty story that is going the rounds of the papers entitled "A Flower Bed Clock;" judge in San Francisco—never has a clock in his house; has a garden of flowers selected on chronological principles—noticed that almost every hour some plant bloomed—selects them accordingly—circle of twenty-four plants—each plant blooms at right time regular as clock—looks at the garden—knows just what time it is and all that; you've all read the item. Now, what we want to know is, how those flowers acted when the new standard time arrangement went into effect?

Uncle Esek: Lawn tennis is an innocent game, so far as I know; but, to play it well, an able-bodied young man must part his hair exactly in the middle, and have nothing else on his mind for the time being.

The Last of the Leech Fishers.

[Philadelphia Record.]

A grizzly old man, with his breeches legs turned up to his thighs, waded through the ditches of "the Neck" in the First ward yesterday. He carried with him a tin can and a miniature scoop net. He was engaged in the somewhat curious occupation of catching leeches. "The business," said he to an inquiring reporter, "is nearly played out, but I make something at it yet." The old fellow then proceeded to carefully wash out his tin can, remarking: "Have to be very careful to have nothing but pure water in this can, for the leeches will not live in anything but pure water. I have been a leech-fisherman for twenty years, and it took me a good while to learn how to keep them."

The manner of this odd old man's fishing was very simple. He vigorously stirred up the mud in the ditch with his feet and then watched for the leeches to rise to the surface, or perhaps settle upon his bare legs. Those which came up he caught with his little scoop net, transferred them to his tin can full of water, and then calmly proceeded to pick off such as had fastened upon his limbs. The loss of blood appeared to give him no uneasiness, although in a day's fishing this must be considerable.

Chatting about his curious mode of making a living, the old man said: "I have frequently taken 2,000 leeches from a single stream. If they once get filled with blood they drop off dead, and thus may die after getting a square meal from the legs of the cattle which roam through the ditches. Leeches may with care be kept indefinitely. There is a fair sale for them in Philadelphia, but the demand has dwindled very much of late years. French and Swedish leeches are now generally used because they can be preserved so much easier. Years ago many men and boys were engaged in leech-fishing in this neighborhood. I am all that is left, and only because I am too old for anything else."

A Gazelle That Chews Tobacco.

[New York Sun.]

"Come along, Daisy. You are about to step on the soil of a great republic. Come," said the lieutenant of the United States steamer Powhattan as he coaxed the animal over the plank at the navy yard dock and anchored her by a twine string to what looked like a tin pan, but proved to be a rusty fragment of the United States navy.

"Where did you get that?" said a reporter to a big marine with a last year's patch on his undulating trousers, but a face as smiling as Jack o' Lantern's.

"That? Oh, some durn king or something shoved that off onto us at Tripoli. It's a ga—a gazette."

The grateful little animal was much admired by visitors on the piers. She stands about eighteen inches high, and her four long legs look like 10-cent bamboo canes covered with short blonde hair. Her head is about as big as an insulator on a telegraph pole, and about the shape of it. She has long, slim, sensitive-looking ears, and one eye is dark and the other a cerulean blue.

"Daisy was presented to Commander Ludlow of the Quinnebaug," said Lieut. Osborn, "by the Turkish governor general of Tripoli. Commander Ludlow has presented her to New York to be placed in the zoological gardens at Central park, and to me was delegated the duty of bringing her here. I am sorry to part with her, for she has quite captivated our hearts by her cute ways. It's the first gazelle I ever nursed. She glads me with her soft dark eye and her cerulean blue eye also. I hope she won't die. She is dreadful fond of tobacco, though, and chews all she can get."

Extraordinary Circular.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

The following extraordinary circular, which has recently been issued at St. Petersburg by the department of roads and communications, curiously illustrates the reverence with which the czar and all his belongings are regarded by all good Russians:

"The owners of passenger vessels who have been granted permission to name their vessels in the names of the imperial family are bound to keep their boats in excellent order and repair. If, however, any such named steamer, consequent upon commercial operations, should be employed in any manner likely to make the carrying out of the above instructions difficult, the owners are hereby notified that they must rename the vessel and declare this change of name to the inspector of marine."

The imperial name, it would seem, is so sacrosanct that it must not be profaned by being prefixed to a dirty cargo boat.

The Rearing of Children.

[Chicago News.]

One signing herself "A Loving Mother" writes for information as to the best locality in the country in which to rear a son. We must plead ignorance on this point. We have yet to learn that children are "reared" anywhere on this continent. In New England they are "brought up;" in the south they are "raised," and in the west they "grow up." We have never heard of an American child having been reared anywhere except in a Seaside novel.

Superiority of Art Over Nature.

[India Letter.]

While lying off Madras, in the harbor, on my way from India, I had my attention drawn to a white gentleman with brown legs, on a catamaran. It was explained to me that the natives went about the shark-infested harbor with impunity, and that a European had had several narrow escapes until he colored the lower part of his body and its extremities, since which he had gone about unscathed.

The Largest Sailing Ship.

[Chicago Herald.]

The largest sailing ship in the world was launched at Glasgow recently from the yards of Messrs. Hamilton & Co. She is described as a handsomely modeled iron, four-masted, full-rigged sailing ship of the following dimensions: Length over all, 340 feet; breadth, 48 feet; depth of hold, 25 feet 8 inches; register tonage, 3,173. Her principal masts and yards are made of steel.

Uncle Esek: If you want to make friends, interest yourself in the affairs of others, don't try to interest them in yours.

Household Expenses.

[The Argonaut.]

In his household expenses Jay Gould spends $50,000; Mr. Tilden, although a bachelor, spends more; August Belmont's expenses are $100,000 a year; and W. H. Vanderbilt's are said to amount to $250,000.

The Flesh Side Out.

[Exchange.]

A German technical journal says that the advantage gained in having the flesh side of the leather soles of boots and shoes outside is mainly the peculiar facility it affords in the application of grease for preserving the leather, since the pores are so much larger, besides permitting the introduction of fine sands or iron-filings, etc., which increase the resistance to wear. Again, if the more compact portions of the leather be outside, when the outer layer is worn away it leaves the interior in a soft and tender state, which abrades very rapidly, while if the soft side be first exposed it may be protected, as above mentioned, and when removed leaves a compact layer, even when worn down almost to the thinness of paper.

* New York ladies eat lumps of loaf sugar saturated with cologne between the acts at theatres.

DICKENS AT HOME.

Life at Gad's Hill—"Boz's" Vigorous Twelve Mile Walks.

[Edmund Yates' Reminiscences.]

Life at Gad's hill for visitors—I speak from experience—was delightful. You breakfasted at 9, smoked your cigar, read the papers, and pottered about the garden until luncheon at 1. All the morning Dickens was at work, either in the study—a room on the left hand of the porch as you entered: a large room, entirely lined with books, and with a fine bay window, in which the desk was placed—or in the chalet, a Swiss house of four rooms, presented to him by Fechter, which took to pieces, and was erected in a shrubbery on the side of the road opposite to the house, where he had a fine view extending to the river. In the chalet he did his last work, on the fatal 8th of June, using a writing-slope, which, by the kindness of Miss Hogarth, is now mine, and on which I write these words.

After luncheon (a substantial meal, though Dickens generally took little but bread and cheese and a glass of ale) the party would assemble in the hall, which was hung round with a capital set of Hogarth prints, now in my possession, and settle on their plans. Some walked, some drove; some pottered; there was Rochester cathedral to be visited, the ruins of the castle to be explored, Cobham park (keys for which had been granted by Lord Darnley) in all its sylvan beauty within easy distance. I, of course, elected to walk with Dickens; and off we set, with such of the other guests as chose to face the ordeal. They were not many, and they seldom came twice; for the distance traversed was seldom less than twelve miles, and the pace was good throughout. I have now in my mind's eye a portly American gentleman in varnished boots, who started with us full of courage, but whom we left panting by the wayside, and for whom the basket carriage had to be sent.

It was during one of these walks that Dickens showed me, in Cobham park, the stile close by which, after a fearful struggle, Mr. Dadd had been murdered by his lunatic son in 1843. Dickens acted the whole scene with his usual dramatic force. I had heard something of the story before from Frith, who is an excellent raconteur. The murderer then escaped, but was afterward secured; he had been traveling in a coach, and his homicidal tendencies had been aroused by regarding the large neck, disclosed by a very low collar, of a fellow passenger, who, waking from a sleep, found Dadd's fingers playing round his throat. On searching Dadd's studio, after his arrest, they found, painted on the wall behind a screen, portraits of Egg, Stone and Frith, Dadd's intimate associates, all with their throats cut—a pleasant suggestion of their friend's intentions.

Generally accompanied by his dogs (when I was first with him they were Turk, a liver-colored mastiff, and Linda, a St. Bernard, which Albert Smith had brought from Switzerland), Dickens would go along at a swinging pace; sometimes over the marshes famous in "Great Expectations;" sometimes along a hilly, tramp-infested road to Gravesend, skirting Cobham park, and past the "Leather Bottle," whither Mr. Tupman retired; past Fort Pitt, near which Dr. Slammer proposed to take Mr. Winkle's life; down miry lanes and over vast stubble fields to outlying little churches, and frequently to a quaint old almshouse standing, I can not remember where, in a green court-yard, like an Oxford "quad."

They were stiff walks for any one not in full training, as Dickens always was at that time, but to me they never seemed long or fatiguing, beguiled as the time was by his most charming talk. With small difficulty, if the subject were deftly introduced, he could be induced to talk about his books, to tell how and why certain ideas occurred to him, and how he got such and such a scene or character. Generally his excellent memory accurately retained his own phrases and actual words, so that he would at once correct a misquotation; but on more than one occasion I have, in conversation with him, purposely misquoted from one of his books, in order that he might set me right.

One day—a queen's birthday, on which I had a holiday from my office—we had spent together at Gads hill. The family were absent, and the house was in charge of the gardener, whose wife cooked us a steak, and Dickens had taken care to bring the cellar-key with him. We rambled about during the afternoon, and at night we went to the Rochester theatre. I forget the play; indeed, I recollect nothing but the presence of mind of a large man in a great baize tunic and a pair of buff boots, who, to Dickens' joy, evidently did not know a word of his part. He strode into the middle of the stage without uttering a syllable, looked fiercely round, then said in stentorian tones, "I will-r-r re-tur-r-n anon!" and walked quietly off to read up his part at the "wing."

Not Necessarily Complimentary.

[Texas Siftings.]

Bill Snively belongs to a very aristocratic, but somewhat impoverished, Galveston family. Bill has very distinguished manners, and it is generally believed that he is looking around for a wealthy wife.

He returned to Galveston recently from a trip to Houston, where he became engaged to a lady.

The day after he returned, he showed the picture of his intended to Aunt Dinah, an old family servant. The photograph represented a rather elderly female of most forbidding aspect.

"Well, Aunt Dinah, what do you think of my intended wife?"

The old servant looked at the photograph, shook her head, and replied:

"She mus' hab a heap of money."

A Little Thoroughfare.

In the old records of the town of Clinton, Mass., a certain little thoroughfare was called "Cat alley." In the present book of tax registration the name is euphonized into "Pussy avenue," and it is supposed that the next step will be "Feline boulevard."

Norristown Herald: When a man aims his gun at a cat, and pulls the trigger, and the cap simply snaps, it might be likened to the frizzes on a fashionable maiden's forehead. It is a false bang.

A man gathers wisdom by financial loss. Like a razor, he is sharper for being strapped.

Believers in "Luck."

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Speaking of luck, the thought occurs that there are undoubtedly lucky men and unlucky ones. One of Girard's rules was never to have anything to do with an unlucky man. The Rothschilds will not employ a man who has a reputation for ill-luck. Most people are believers in luck. History is full of it. Cromwell trusted in Sept. 3, Napoleon in Dec. 2. Many great men have worn trinkets to give them luck. Many a woman who puts on her stocking wrong-side out will not change it. Few care to be one at a table of thirteen. In Russia they will not pass the salt. Men hate to do anything important on Friday. Millions believe in the virtues of the horse shoe. Even the most sensible people have little confidence in the ultimate success of a man who has been the victim of an extraordinary run of ill-luck. A man's intelligence and integrity count for nothing in the popular estimation when people have seen his enterprises fail one after another. There is a general disposition to believe that it is better to be born lucky than rich.

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CLOSE OF VOL. XXI

With this issue we publish the 52d number of Vol. 21 of the Miner. In accordance with a time-honored custom, this paper will not be published next week. In taking this recess we [illegible] purposes in view: one to give [illegible] holiday, but the more important [illegible] give the [illegible] and [illegible] time to finish up their work [illegible] and get out of our [illegible] will commence [illegible] year and we take this opportunity to express the hope that each [illegible] will spend a merry [illegible] and a happy new year.

IRISH AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Revolutions never go backward, is an old, trite, but truthful saying. [illegible] taken by our citizens of Irish [illegible] who supported the republican ticket [illegible] this saying. They have [illegible] and we think [illegible] for that [illegible]. As we said during the [illegible] is preferable [illegible] the free trade [illegible] the democrats where they were properly belong. We [illegible] hope they have gone to stay. We [illegible] know their strength and we [illegible] that the Irishmen who came to [illegible] throughout the country exceed the [illegible] loss by many thousands. There [illegible] no reason why the great party [illegible] should not embrace with [illegible] the bulk of Irish voters. They know what free trade has done [illegible] and they know what [illegible] would be for this country were [illegible] the policy of our government.

[illegible] this step the more [illegible] they know that they cannot [illegible] During the [illegible] New York [illegible] United States [illegible] the people [illegible] free-trade. That it [illegible] a powerful influence with the [illegible] there can be no question [illegible] Patrick Ford [illegible] being traduced and vilified in [illegible] of the country [illegible] paper supported the republican [illegible] Our democratic friends [illegible] of Irishmen can be [illegible] labeled [illegible] They know that when [illegible] to any considerable [illegible] their party is gone forever [illegible] of the fact that this year [illegible] that vote was divided and to [illegible] alarming degree. The [illegible] political tyranny is [illegible] with joy by intelligent [illegible] all over the country. [illegible] of New York [illegible] the following strong terms

[illegible] thank God for it. It is [illegible] that Irishmen [illegible] have been found to break [illegible] the load [illegible] of machine [illegible] themselves [illegible] party. Our country [illegible] congratulated upon it. Not [illegible] shall [illegible] see again the [illegible] ballot box like a flock of [illegible] blindly and unreasonably following in the wake of a bellwether

[illegible] independence of the Irish American or [illegible] of New York has caused an [illegible] the country in regard to its [illegible] in the last election. It is [illegible] by such well known Irishmen [illegible] Edward J Rowe, [illegible] McCarthy, Captain Edward [illegible] Jeremiah B. Mur[illegible] John Fitzgerald, Colonel Joseph [illegible] Patrick Carrick, Captain [illegible] Dooley, John [illegible] Richard [illegible] Thomas J Sullivan, Patrick J Coleman, Dominick [illegible] Murray, Matthew Cox, [illegible] William [illegible] Charles Campbell, Jno [illegible] McGarvey, William [illegible] Robert F McIntire, William [illegible] and others. We have [illegible] for the [illegible] address but the following paragraph gives the spirit of [illegible]

"We [illegible] to make it clear to the American people that we were not with any party controlled by the [illegible] element. That we [illegible] in favor of [illegible] and [illegible] place [illegible] and that we [illegible] of any party [illegible] only with that boldest [illegible] in the defence of the [illegible] upon which our government [illegible] That we have [illegible] the result proves. In the [illegible] of New York and Brooklyn [illegible] Irish-American [illegible] for the Hon James G. Blaine and General John A. Logan, the standard bearers of the protective policy, and in the State of New York [illegible] clear that a total [illegible] votes were cast by [illegible] for the same [illegible] from us [illegible] the victor, who was elected governor of the Empire State by 195,000 majority two years ago, drops into the chair at Washington by a bare plurality of [illegible] votes—leaving a majority of over 80,000 of [illegible] people on [illegible] against him. These figures are our vindication. We have [illegible] what seemed to us our duty [illegible] country and ourselves. We have struggled against misrepresentation and abuse [illegible] spirit of independence among Irish-Americans, and we have not failed. We have [illegible] the wedge and now turn [illegible] the future

The legislature just elected in Dakota contains only one democrat. "This is another 'complication'" in the way of the territory's admission into the union as a state by a democratic congress.

THE SPANISH TREATY.

Very much has been written in reference to the treaty which was recently negotiated between Minister Foster, representing this government, and Spain, but we have seen nothing upon the subject which so entirely accords with our views as the following from the Philadelphia *Call* of a recent date

"The senate promptly removed the seal of secrecy from the Spanish treaty, and its full provisions are not found to vary in any essential particular from that published in the N. Y. *Times*. The secretary of state sends a letter presenting the treaty in its most favorable light. But with all that can be said in its favor and despite the argument that the favored nation clause will not apply in this case without those nations making reciprocal concessions, as we have done, the treaty still appears to us to offer no advantages worth seeking. The central fact remains that the population of the Spanish Antilles is not large enough to afford us compensation for what we confer. This is the root fact. Besides, it is not contended even by the secretary of state that reciprocal concessions have been made but as Spain went as far as she could in that direction. She was under obligations to other powers and there were duties which prevented her going as far as she would. All this may be true but it does not make a case of charity so strong as to call on us to expend thirty millions a year on it.

Treaties of a commercial character between such as are simply matters of business. They are business agreements. As such they should be governed by business principles. These require that we enter into agreements with others with a view to our own advantage. But in this case we do not receive benefit, but confer large advantages. All this treaty gives us at all can be secured within ourselves, and without a treaty at one-third the cost. Besides the benefits will be more largely extended. The expenditure of ten millions a year on our merchant marine will result in the building up of our shipping interests for all South America, if not for the world. Then why pay thirty millions for the Antilles trade?

This treaty should be rejected. It is all one-sided. Spain has the oyster, we the shell. As a matter of diplomatic negotiation it is a failure. It is utterly absurd to cry out against subsidies, when we throw away thirty millions a year on trade such as the Antilles will afford. Besides these islands are nearly bankrupt. It is vitally better for us to let them go, and when Spain can hold them no longer they will either fall to us or be free when reciprocity will mean something. But now it simply involves our making a present of thirty millions a year as a means of keeping these islands in the grip of Spain. It is really a present of that much to Spain. The idea that it will lessen the price of sugar here is absurd. Our treaty with Hawaii disproves this. Sugar in San Francisco is two cents dearer than in New York or this city even now. The profit goes to the speculators.

The entire business has been wretchedly mismanaged. There is not a single sound reason for the ratification of this treaty. It gives us absolutely no benefit worth naming, for what we confer and all we do receive we can reach within ourselves at far less cost. By enactment of a law of congress, whereby we can revive our merchant marine, will give us all the benefit that comes from this treaty and at a trifling expenditure. The result is that this will be far greater for our vessels can go to other ports and develop a large trade. The advantage will be uniform and extended. But the small benefits that may come from enlarged trade with the Antilles can be shared but by the few. These are the points that seem unchanged by the revelations of the official documents now published."

WHEN the democrats please put this in their pipes and smoke it. A gentleman whom we know to be trustworthy and reliable informs us a few days ago that in conversation with him at Albany within the past two weeks Mr Cleveland said that it should not be forgotten that while he (Cleveland) had been three times elected to office, he had never been elected by the democrats in a strict party sense. As mayor of Buffalo, as governor of New York and as president of the United States he had been chosen by a combination of republicans and democrats. People are welcome to put what construction they please on these words. But they are Mr Cleveland's words to a certainty.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FOR downright get up and get-ativeness Dakota is entitled to the premium. Miss E. J. Mills, editor of the Hawley (Dak.) *Star*, has resigned her position. During the past six months she has furnished all the news that made the *Star* shine, has proved up a pre-emption, planted five acres of trees on a tree claim, built a saw mill, raised the largest turnip and the roundest squash in Hyde county. She now proposes to rest awhile and reside on her homestead. When Miss Mills proves up on this she will have 480 acres of land and probably as many offers of marriage. Young woman go to Dakota.—*Troy Times*.

WM P SMALL, Esq., of Harrisburg, who is a candidate for resident clerk of the House of Representatives, has been represented as not being a candidate in fact, but working in the interest of Charley Voorhees of Philadelphia.—Mr Small assures us that he is a candidate in the interest of himself and no one else, and that he confidently expects to be elected. Mr Small is an uncompromising republican and is every way worthy of support. If elected he will certainly prove a popular official.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Without reason [illegible] democratic senators opposed the admission of Dakota to the sisterhood of states, because, forsooth, she would send two republican senators to the next congress.

There is a decided disposition on the part of the majority in the house to prevent all legislation this winter except the necessary appropriation bills, or such as are indispensable to continuance of the government.

The senate is about to begin the discussion of the Spanish treaty, the ratification of which is not probable although the president, the secretary of state and minister Foster have presented their arguments in its favor. The house treats the subject coldly and business interests involved have attacked it with vigor.

The democratic national committee have had some unnecessary fears of accident or fraud in the matter of the electoral count, and have recently taken some unheard of precautions against it. The electoral returns were deposited in a safe purchased for the purpose as soon as received by the presiding officer of the senate and placed in the vice president's room at the capitol. At night a number of the capitol police force is detailed to guard the room. The room itself is locked and the officer does sentry duty in the marble room adjoining. At Mr Edmunds' expressed desire a democrat was assigned the duty and he is from Georgia.

Democratic members of the senate and house have become alarmed at the pressure upon them for appointments under the coming administration. Members of the house receive an average of twenty letters a day from persons wanting office and each have received three and four applications for every post office in his district. [illegible] of patronage [illegible] to the south and west. Each of the New York members on the democratic side has had applications enough to keep him busy until the beginning of the next session, and they are still coming. These by the way are the men who [illegible] nothing for the offices. Several of the Washington hotels are being extended in anticipation of their coming, and furnished with extra options.

During the week the [illegible] of [illegible] forty two cities assembled in Washington and [illegible] health. Their [illegible] was how shall [illegible] be kept without our [illegible]

As President Arthur could not go to New Orleans and declare the great exposition open he performed the ceremony today at the White House by telegraph. His cabinet, the judges of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, representatives of the senate and house and also of the managers of the exposition all met in the east room of the executive mansion to see President Arthur touch the key to the wire that runs directly to the engines in the main building. At the appointed hour the president placed his finger on the wire and the wheels of the great fair 1200 miles away started.

As the holiday season approaches, holiday purchasers are thronging the streets and taking possession of the stores. The show windows along the business streets never presented a more attractive appearance but shoppers do not spend money half so freely as last season. The political outlook has greatly depressed trade. Christmas presents will not be so numerous or so expensive as last year. Magnificent automatic toys in the windows attract crowds who block up the sidewalks while they stand and view and gaze but pass by without buying, thinking what they might have bought if the fourth of November had brought them better fortune.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether this will be a lively or a dull society season. The chief question is whether in view of the prospective change in the administration those now prominent in official circles will [illegible] social affairs [illegible] will not begin earlier than usual. The unwritten law that governs here makes the [illegible] week in January the commencement of the social season. This may be explained by the fact that the [illegible] who come to the floating population of Washington seldom come to the city before the holidays.

R.

Washington, D. C., Dec 15, 1884.

Some pretty curious ballots were deposited in the recent election but none was more curious than the ballot cast at Barnwell S. C., which bore the following endorsement:

"Grover Cleveland, at the bar! A jury of your country [illegible] and you guilty of de[illegible] with dreams of [illegible] presidency of the United States to [illegible] great harm and personal injury of over 150,000 loyal office-holders of the republic. And more. You have caused anger, hatred, ill-will, curses and maledictions to spring up and live among the hitherto united republican family of this country.

"Your advocates have defended you with great zeal and ability and such zeal and ability have never before been known in the history of presidential campaigns in these United States.

"As the jury have recommended you to mercy, I will make your sentence as lenient as the law allows.

"It is that you, Grover Cleveland, be confined at hard labor within the walls of the White House in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the term of four long years. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

"Bring in Tom Hendricks."

The feeling among republicans all through the country is, that Mr Blaine should have prosecuted his suit for libel against the Indianapolis *Sentinel* to the end whether he could have had a fair trial or not. Many of his most earnest supporters are mortified at his action in withdrawing the suit.

"Yes, I guess Cleveland is elected," observed a bootblack Saturday forenoon, "but I ain't going to give up my bet yet."

"Then you have a bet."

"You're shoutin' I have! Yes, sir, I've had a quarter up these six weeks, but I'm going to hang on."

"What for?"

"In hopes the other boy may take sick and die before the republicans give in!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

SIX BRAINS A YEAR.

The novel computation has been made by a German histologist that the human brain is composed of 300,000,000 nerve cells, each an independent body, organism and microscopic brain so far as concerns its vital relations. As each nerve cell is estimated to live about sixty days, 5,000,000 must die every day, about 200,000 every hour and nearly 3,500 every minute. The dying cells are replaced by an equal number of their progeny, and once in every sixty days a man's brain is entirely renewed.

[illegible] LIGHT ON HUMAN ANTIQUITY.

While the great antiquity of the human race has been established beyond a doubt, it is impossible to assign any accurate date to man's first appearance upon earth. "In making soundings in the slimy soil of the Nile valley" says Prof N Joly, of the science faculty of Toulouse, "two baked bricks were discovered, one at a depth of twenty, the other of twenty four yards. If we estimate the thickness of the annual deposit formed by the river at eight inches a century we must assign to the first of these bricks an age of 12,000 years, and to the second that of 14,000. By means of analogous calculations, Burmeister supposes 72,000 years to have elapsed since the first appearance of man upon the soil of Egypt and Draper attributes to the European man who witnessed the last glacial epoch an antiquity of more than 250,000 years."

Snails are possessed of remarkable vitality. Mr R. E. C. Stearns has mentioned one of the species *Helix [illegible]* which lived without food from 1850 to 1856 and another—*Bulimus pallidior* which appeared to be in good health after a fast of two years two months and sixteen days. Both of these species inhabit nearly rainless regions.

SIAMESE MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The Siamese, according to an account lately given by E. A. Sturge, regard all nature as composed of four elements, earth, water, fire and wind. The body is divided into thirty two parts, such as the skin, heart, lungs, etc. It is thought to be subject to ninety six diseases, due to the disarrangement of the elements. Too much fire causes fevers, and excess of water causes dropsies, earth gives rise to disease by invisible and impalpable [illegible] and vapors, and wind can cause all manner of complaints. While almost everything is used as medicine, the bones and skins of various animals, and the galls of snakes, tigers, lizards, etc., are favorite remedies. Burnt human bones powdered and mixed with alum are used on ulcers, the eye-teeth of various animals such as bears, tigers and lions ground up together form the favorite curative for fevers and the ashes of earthworms and human hair mixed with cocoanut oil are often employed for cuts. The Siamese know little of anatomy. They are not aware that the heart is connected with the circulation but suppose that organ to be about the size of an almond and to be a cavity filled with a fluid which changes color and consistency with our passions.

It has been asserted that the common white lily (*Lilium candidum*) grows in Palestine only as a cultivated flower and is not a native of the country and consequently the lily of Scripture must have been derived from some other plant. A French botanist however states that many wild specimens of this lily have been obtained from the Lebanon, one of which he possesses.

So perfect are the incandescent electric lamps now made that one of the Swan type has sustained 5,800 hours of use. Many have lasted 4,000 hours.

THE SOIL'S INHABITANTS.

Were the humblest inhabitants of the globe as numerous as are the humblest of our servants, the earthworm, every acre of land would have to sustain a great city. In his memoir showing the importance of the work done by the worms in fitting the soil for the use of plants Darwin estimated that 26,886 existed in an acre of old pasture land, while Hensen gave the number for garden soil as 53,767 per acre. Recent researches by Mr T. A. Urquhart indicate that these figures are much too low for some localities, as in a pasture near Auckland, New Zealand, he has found 348,480 per acre, with an aggregate weight of more than 600 pounds.

Hydrochlorate of cocaine, a new local anesthetic discovered accidentally by a Vienna student, is now being tried in dentistry. It has already been very successfully used in producing insensibility of the eye, rendering operations upon that organ painless or nearly so.

Late Belgian experiments have had the object of preserving wood by exhausting the air from the pores and causing liquid gutta percha to take its place. The gutta percha is liquefied by being heated with paraffine, and it hardens on cooling after being introduced into the wood.

The plan of making charts of the stars by photographic means is rapidly gaining favor among astronomers. A photograph exhibited the other day before the Dublin Society showed seventeen stars in a part of the heavens to which the best published maps assign but five.

In France symptoms of poisoning have followed the eating of vegetables grown on soil which had been treated with chemical poisons to destroy the phylloxera insect of the grape vines.

TICKET UP SALT RIVER.

Some "river men" send in the following:

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—*Nashville World.*

LITERARY NOTES.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

The great industries of America form the subject of a series of articles which will commence in the January number of Harper's Magazine with a paper entitled "A Pair of Shoes," written by Howard Madge Neuhall, a leading shoe manufacturer in Lynn. This article "begins with the beginning and ends with the end," tracing a shoe from the existence of the skin on the back of the animal through the treatments of tanning and currying which make it leather, and so on amid the scores of processes which in these days of the division of machine-labor, do each its part towards making the complete shoe. A pair of shoes, it seems, contains forty four separate pieces, and goes through the hands of perhaps a hundred people, although it costs the wearer but two or three dollars. One hundred and thirty thousand people are employed in this industry, and their average earnings are somewhat over $380. These industrial articles are planned to give in readable fashion a clear idea of how the important articles of industry are made, who make them, how much they earn and how they live; in short, to inform Americans how they are clothed, fed, and otherwise served in these days of machinery and how their fellow Americans earn their respective livings. This enterprise is directly in line with the Harper idea of informing [illegible] interesting the great body of the people.

ALDEN'S LITERARY REVOLUTION.

John B. Alden's Literary Revolution, though possibly not making so large a "noise" in the world as three or four years ago when its remarkable work was new to the public, is really making more substantial progress than ever before. A noticeable item is the improved quality of the books issued. Guizot's famous 'History of France,' not sold till recently for much less than $50 00, is put forth in eight small octavo volumes ranking with the handsomest ever issued from American printing presses, including the 426 full page original illustrations, and is sold for $7 00. Rawlinson's celebrated 'Seven Great Monarchies of the Ancient Eastern World" is produced in elegant form with all the maps and illustrations, reduced in price from $18 00 to $3 75. These are but representative of an immense list of standard works, ranging in price from two cents to nearly $20 00, which are set forth in a descriptive catalogue of 160 pages, and which is sent free to every applicant. It certainly is worth the cost of a postal card to the publisher JOHN B. ALDEN, 393 Pearl St., New York.

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HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.

One of the very best republican papers published in Pennsylvania is the Harrisburg *Telegraph*. Under its present management it is proving exceptionally satisfactory to the republicans of the state and their approbation should be shown in the substantial manner of giving it their cordial support. It will undoubtedly show still further improvement when brother McAlarney is relieved from the cares of the Harrisburg post office. Read its advertisement in another column.

THE CENTURY.

We call particular attention to the advertisement of this great magazine which will be found in another column. We will notice it more fully hereafter.

THE CENTURY IN 1885.

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PAPERS ON THE CIVIL WAR

The important feature of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for the coming year—indeed, perhaps the most important ever undertaken by the magazine—will be a series of separate papers on the great Battles of the War for the Union, written by general officers high in command upon both the Federal and Confederate sides—General Grant (who writes of Vicksburg, Shiloh and other battles), Generals Longstreet, McClellan, Beauregard, Rosecrans, Hill, Admiral Porter and others. The series opens in the November Century with a graphically illustrated article on

THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN

written by the Confederate general G. T. Beauregard. Brief sketches, entitled "Recollections of a Private," papers chronicling special events, descriptions of various auxiliary branches of the service, etc., will supplement the more important series by the various generals.

A strict regard for accuracy will guide the preparation of the illustrations, for which the Century has at its disposal a very large quantity of photographs, drawings, portraits, maps, plans, etc., hitherto unused. The aim is to present in this series not official reports, but commanding officer's accounts of their plans and operations,—interesting personal experiences which will record leading events of the war and possess at the same time a historical value not easily to be calculated.

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A New Novel by W. D. Howells,

Author of "Venetian Days," "A Modern Instance," etc. This story deals with the rise of an American business man. A novel by Henry James, a novelette by Grace Denio Litchfield, and short stories by "Uncle Remus," Frank R. Stockton, H. H. Boyesen, T. A. Janvier, H. H. [illegible], Julian Hawthorne, and other well known writers will appear at various times.

Miscellaneous Features.

Under this heading may be included a series of papers on the Cities of Italy by W. D. Howells, the illustrations being reproductions of etchings and drawings by Joseph Pennell; a series on

The New North West.

Being an interesting groupe of papers by E. V. Smalley, Lieut. Schwatka, Principal Grant (of Kingston, Ontario), and others, descriptive of little-known regions; papers on French and American Art—sculpture and painting, with some exquisite illustrations; papers on

Astronomy, Architecture and History.

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Progress in Sanitary Draining.

E. C. Stedman, Edmund Gosse, and others will furnish literary essays. Geo. W. Cable will contribute in various ways, several papers on sport and adventure will soon be published, and

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OUR BRADFORD AGENT.

P. F. Mullin, Esq., is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford. Any subscriptions left with him or any orders for advertising in the Miner will receive prompt attention.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

It is but a step, oh,
Down to the depth, oh,
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Where's the gas?

No paper next week.

[illegible] up your cottons.

Winter is fairly with us.

The livery men are happy.

Christmas is on Thursday.

The walking is simply terrible.

Read Len Mason's advertisement.

Bad colds are holding high carnival.

—What has become of our po[illegible]?

Beaver is the ruling fur for young girls.

Everybody is preparing for Christmas.

The year 1884 is growing old and feeble.

Silver fox will be much worn this season.

The Christmas trade is now in full bloom.

Next Sunday will be the shortest day in the year.

Thomas and Jeremiah are now on tap in the saloons.

The state legislature meets at Harrisburg on January 6th.

This month contains five Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If our wood pile holds out the Miner will come out—but not on time.

"Is the old man on the valve?" is the ordinary salutation these cold mornings.

The Bradford Era has been used for libel by a O. G. & W. railroad newsboy.

The season ended last Monday for the legal killing of deer. Hunters will make a note of this.

Don't go away from home to purchase your holiday goods. Patronize home trade and save money.

Last Sunday's Mail contained a very correct likeness of Hon. A. G. Olmsted with a short biography of his life.

The largest line of fine holiday goods ever seen in the oil regions are at Brennan & Davis' 21 Main St., Bradford.

The [illegible] city from the capital [illegible]. Turn the rascals (who have overhauled the United States treasury) out.

If Mr. Cleveland is going to be married the least he could do would be to invite Rev. Dr. Burchard to perform the ceremony.

England owes $3,750,000,000, which is a great sum but we know of no other nation that can so well afford to owe so great a sum.

—John Rooney, one of our most enterprising butchers, recently killed a pig weighing after being dressed, 301 pounds. It was a "pig" one.

The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad ran a holiday excursion to Buffalo on Wednesday last. The fare from Smethport was only $3.25 for the round trip.

It is believed that the principal objection to the Mother Hubbard dress in Chicago is in the fact that it attracts public attention away from the Sunday horse races.—*Phila. Call.*

A young woman has been expelled from a church in New York for saying that her pastor had kissed her four times when she had only been kissed three times. New Yorkers can't stand wilful exaggeration.—*Ex.*

The sheriff was allowed $300 for hanging Charles Clark, and the incidental expenses will make the job foot up about $1,000.—*Clean Democrat.* Bring them up here and we will do up the job for half the money.

The great exposition was formally opened at New Orleans last Tuesday. The event was witnessed by thousands of people. President Arthur, seated in the White House at Washington, set the wheels of the machinery in motion by electricity. Rev. Dr. Talmage made the opening prayer.

—Our readers who are interested in scientific subjects will read the article in another column headed "Scientific Miscellany" with pleasure. These articles are prepared by a gentleman who has made science the study of a life time, and they will appear regularly in the Miner hereafter.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of the well known Coleman Business College of Newark, N. J. This is one of the oldest business colleges in the country, has large and commodious quarters and is fully equipped. Young men desiring a business education cannot do better than avail themselves of its advantages.

People who are preparing to send packages of merchandise through the mails to the old country as Christmas presents or otherwise, ought to understand that instead of going across the sea they will go to the dead letter office. The post office department has sent out a warning, and it deserves as much publicity as possible.

The sentence of Captain Dudley and Mate Stephens, the Mignonette cannibals, has been commuted by a London court from hanging to six months' imprisonment, without labor. The prisoners were convicted of murder and sentenced to death for killing a boy named Parker at sea, for food, they being in a starving condition at the time.

The sensational "Frederick Page-Cobham" story which appeared in the Philadelphia *Press* some days ago, caused considerable amusement among their acquaintances in this section of the state. The "young Englishman" born in Warren, the "oil millionaire," worth a few thousand dollars only, and all that kind of nonsense, formed the basis of a column of trash under the head of "From Toil to Wealth," in which a "poor shopgirl" figures as captivating and marrying a young nobleman. It is a newspaper [illegible] hard pushed [illegible] to make up its greatness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

H. F. Barbour, of Bradford, was in town the first of the week.

Misses Ella Buchanan and Nettie Foster, of Foster Brook, are visiting Miss Addie Brownell.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, says that it pays him to spend $210,000 a year in advertising. Who doubts it.

Sterrett and Rose have moved their law office into rooms formerly occupied by Dr. H. L. McCoy, in the Backus building.

E. B. McCoy is nursing a badly lacerated finger, that came in contact with the sharp edge of a broken lamp chimney. Ed feels quite cut up about it.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor visited Emporium on Tuesday last to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mary Moore, who was married to E. F. Cummings, Esq., of Brookville, Pa.

Genuine Charity.

E. B. Dunley, Esq., a native of Keating township, where he has resided most of the time since his birth, has recently removed to East Freetown, Cortland Co., N. Y., the former residence of his wife, which will be his home for some time to come. Something like a year ago Mr. Dunley lost the use of his right hand, owing to a disease of the nerves, which has baffled the skill of the medical profession in effecting a cure. On account of this trouble Mr. Dunley has been unable to work, and as a consequence has been compelled to depend largely upon his friends for support. To a man of his temperament this is an exceedingly humiliating position to be placed in, and almost renders life a burden.

Before leaving for Cortland county a few of his friends contributed to and presented him with a cash testimonial, for which he desires us to return his sincerest thanks, and at his request we publish the names of the donors. They are as follows:

H. W. Rubin,
S. G. Southwick,
W. D. Gallup,
H. S. Stickles,
M. A. Sprague,
P. C. Freeman,
Brownell Bros.,
Jno. Brown,
C. M. Capehart,
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E. Curtis,
Mrs. E. Curtis,
Eva Rose,
M. N. Allen,
Leroy Tabor,
J. M. Tracy,
Mrs. Eaty.

Money to be Made.

It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co. of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand, their agents are doing wonderfully well on several lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co., guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have no space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent *free* to those who address the firm: their full address is given above.

Quick Work.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co. No. 10 Spruce street, New York, are the most prompt and reliable advertising agents we have ever had any business dealings with during our seven years' experience. We have handled considerable advertising through them and never had a dispute on account, never had a delay of one moment more than is absolutely necessary to glance over their books. They have their system so complete that our last statement containing the accounts of eight different advertisers and covering different dates, which was sent to New York from this office on Monday, Nov. 17th, was received in the advertising department of Rowell's in New York on the 19th, and at five o'clock on the 20th we had their draft for the full amount.—Tiffin, O., *Herald.*

"L." and "Jake."

At the request of friends in Port Allegany we state, that the gentleman who wrote the communication recently from that place, signed "L." was C. A. Larrabee, Esq., the post master. Mr. Larrabee did *not* write the communication signed "Jake" and knew nothing of it until after it appeared in our columns. We are credibly informed that the man who wrote the latter communication voted the entire democratic ticket, a ticket which it is generally understood in this "neck of woods" that Mr. Larrabee is not in the habit of casting. In this connection we desire to state, that the communication signed "L." did not say that either Geo. Lackey or P. Moran voted for Blaine and Logan, but only that they declared for them. In justice to Mr. Larrabee the *Reporter* ought to make these corrections. Will it do so?

A Novel Christmas Entertainment.

The Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment at the church, Xmas Eve., December 24th, consisting of musical and literary exercises, together with the distribution of presents tastily arranged upon an illuminated and decorated derrick. Santa Claus, with his wife and little ones will be present to help enliven the occasion. Friends of the school, and all who may find it convenient to do so, are cordially invited to be present, to make use of the derrick in bestowing gifts, and to render such assistance as they may be disposed to toward making it a success.

Christmas at St. Luke's.

The Sunday School Festival,—Christmas tree, etc.—will be on Christmas eve, 24th inst. The children's service,—carols address, etc.—will begin at 5 p. m., in the church. The Christmas tree, refreshments, etc., will be at the hose house adjoining.

On Christmas day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., and a choral celebration at 10.30 a. m., at which service the choir will be increased by a chorus of children's voices and orchestral accompaniment united with the organ.

Baptist Church.

The services next Sunday will be appropriate to the season of the year at which the nativity of our Lord is celebrated. Subject of morning sermon: "The name of Jesus." In the evening the discourse will be upon the subject "An unique Christmas gift."

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon services will be held at Farmers Valley.

CALL and examine McCoy's line of holiday goods for young and old, before purchasing elsewhere. The stock is complete.

BUSY BRADFORD.

Sleighing is again with us and the liverymen hope it will continue till spring. Deer slaying however has ceased, according to law, for the year of 1884.

Mitchell and Madden, the famous sluggers, are giving exhibitions of sparring at the Gem this week. They are drawing good houses as the entertainment is a good one.

A heavy speculator in the oil exchange threw up the sponge yesterday. His shortage was only about $2,000, which is rather surprising, considering the large bundles of oil that he was went to handle for some time past.

It is predicted by many that the sheriff will have considerable business to transact with Bradford merchants this winter. It is feared that this will be only too true, as business is very dull now and it is thought after the holidays it will be at almost a standstill.

Two of our prominent citizens indulged in a little picnic, *a la* J. L. Sullivan, the other evening, the larger man getting a neat pair of black eyes. The joke of it is that he was large enough to eat his opponent, but was pulled off before he could get in his work.

The individual who goes by the sweet sounding sobriquet of Pig Island Sandy, and who was shot in the hand some time ago by officer McCleery while resisting arrest, is again back to his old haunts, having got clear by some hitch in the laws of Clearfield county.

The re-opening of Thornton's rink attracted a large crowd Tuesday night. The rink has been enlarged and a new floor laid, and is now *the* rink of the county. The management of the rink is however very poor, and its patrons are disgusted at times with the little meannesses that are occasionally shown them.

Wilson Bros. the well known boot and shoe men on Main street, have succumbed to the inevitable, and their store is now in the hands of the sheriff. They were making money enough in the store but it is understood that outside speculations are the cause of their misfortune. There is considerable sympathy felt for them as they were well liked on account of their straight forward business ways.

Raffles are the order of the day now and one can hardly step into a store on Main street without running against one. The merchants find it an easy way of disposing of their goods at a large profit. Monday night Thos. Wolfe won a fine gold watch at Brennan & Davis' store, by a throw of 45 and C. H. Seeger and E. M. Ver Valin tied for a diamond pin. A raffle of large dimensions at Levy's tailor shop on Tuesday evening attracted a large crowd. There were eight prizes, consisting of overcoats, suits, etc., averaging in value $30 each. Joe Greenewald, Mayor Andrews, Dave Whitestone and B. Gardner were among the lucky ones.

Final result of water works muddle, about thusly: Engineer Keith gone back to Olean with $2000 of the city's money in his pockets to show for his summer's vacation. Coon & Mooney return to their homes at Kingston several thousand dollars richer than they were last spring. Taxpayers indignant because they have paid an enormously big price for some very cheap water works. A large number of Italians who were imported here to the detriment of home labor, and who will likely have to be cared for by the city this winter. C. B. Whitehead and his gang happy to think they were right.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., Dec 16, 1884.

Then Patronize Them.

A business man recently stated to us, that he could buy some classes of goods cheaper of Emery & Weaver in Bradford than at any house in Buffalo. We were not surprised at that statement, for the Bradford firm are business men and there is no reason why a house doing the business they do every year should not be able to buy goods as low and as advantageously as any house in Buffalo. If they can buy as cheap—they certainly can give small dealers just as good bargains as can the Buffalo merchants.

FULL LINE OF XMAS goods consisting of photograph and autograph albums, hand mirrors, odor and jewel cases, picture frames, etc., at McCoy's drug store. Examine before going elsewhere.

In time for the holiday trade Mrs. Nash has on hand a very fine assortment of Christmas and New Year cards.

JUST received at the Bakery, the finest stock of confectionery ever brought into Smethport.

The Finest Line of

Christmas cards ever brought into this place at McCoy's drug store, at the lowest prices.

SEE the matchless wax and china dolls at Mrs. Nash's, Main St., Smethport, Pa.

IF you want a new dress, call at Mrs. Nash's and be convinced how exceedingly cheap, and of what a nice pattern you can get for a small sum.

Miss E. Carson,

is now offering her large stock of millinery and fancy goods at ruinous prices. Call and make your holiday purchases.

SEND money by American Express Co. money orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the company. Payable at 6,500 places. Rates: To $5—5c.; $10—8c.; $30—10c.; $40—12c.; $50—15c.; $50—20c.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for Company
30-6m

HATS AND BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed in every style, shape and color can be bought at less than cost at Miss Carson's millinery store. Call at once.

CREAM of the Valley flour only $1.50 per sack at D. C. Young's store, Main street.

THE very latest styles in fancy box paper, jewelry cases, toilet sets, plush rimmed picture-frames and just the nobbiest presents for a fellow to give his girl, can be found at Mrs. Nash's.

MILLINERY GOODS were never offered as cheap as at the present time. Bonnets, hats, ribbons, plumes and fancy goods can be bought at less than cost at Miss Carson's.

A FIRST-CLASS Flour $1.40, at the Bakery.

DOTH Standard and Extra Select Oysters at the Bakery.

HATS and bonnets of the latest styles and lowest prices at Mrs. Nash's.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers Valley, keeps constantly on hand a choice line of groceries, which he sells at low prices, considering quality.

NEW goods just received at D. C. Young's store.

The latest style of hats and all kinds of gent's furnishing goods at D. C. Young's store, Main Street.

THOSE unfortunates who are afflicted with that terrible malady called "blues," will find an immediate relief by calling at Mrs. Nash's and looking over the excellent line of Holiday Goods now on sale at her store on Main street.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Where to Buy Your Holiday Goods and Xmas Presents.

The large and complete stock of Christmas goods that A. B. Armstrong is carrying this season is of too great variety for special mention. It comprises everything in the line of toilet sets, albums, mirrors, jewel cases, books, stationery, and in fact anything you want. Look over his stock whether you wish to purchase or not, for he will show you things your philosophy never dreamed of.

A glance at D. C. Young's immense stock of dry goods, ladies and gents furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, groceries and the full and complete line of general merchandise, will convince any one that there is no need of going away from home to purchase holiday goods. It will pay you to examine his stock.

A call at M. L. Armstrong's establishment will enable you to get just what you want to please the little ones. Sleds, rocking horses, carts, games of all kinds to amuse the young and the old, while his stock of jewelry, silverware etc., is larger than ever. If you don't know what you want "Mart" can tell you.

The old and reliable house of Brownell Bros., while not making any specialties in holiday goods, still continue to send out their customers ladened with dry goods, groceries and provisions, all of the best quality and sold at prices that defy competition.

M. A. Sprague still continues to carry his usual large stock of hardware, stoves, shelf ware etc., but he is also offering at extremely low prices a fine line of silver and plated ware, majolica ware, cutlery, etc., for the holiday trade. His prices will astonish you.

The prices at which L. W. Mason is selling his hand decorated mustache cup, library lamps, table and pocket cutlery, plated goods, crockery and hardware, would astonish the oldest inhabitant. Don't fail to call and examine his stock.

Mrs. Nash has an exquisite line of goods for ladies both outside and underwear. No lady can consider herself thoroughly dressed and in good taste without first consulting Mrs. Nash as to quality and latest styles of goods.

E. B. McCoy's show cases are full of holiday goods and beautiful presents for everyone. Toilet cases, photograph albums, hand mirrors, odor cases, and all at prices to suit the leanest purse or the wallet of the bloated bondholder.

Specht & Same are heavily stocked with furniture of every description which they are selling at remarkably low prices. A choice chamber set or an easy chair or lounge makes an acceptable Christmas present.

Nothing would make a better Xmas present than one of those handsome robes kept by Gleason & Lemmler. Their line of harnesses, whips and horse furnishing goods is of the best quality and very cheap.

Christmas without a large fat turkey or goose for dinner is a hollow mockery. Call early at G. W. Williams' market and secure one of those large ones that will keep you eating till the first of '85.

Miss E. Carson's large stock of millinery and fancy goods is so complete that the most fastidious lady cannot fail to find just what she wants. Remember she is selling everything below cost.

If you want to invite your friends in for a Christmas dinner and have the best of everything in the land, you have only to step into John Rooney's market and get what you want, from an ox to a gosling.

Geo. E. Wood the baker and confectionery man will help to make the holidays a success, as his stock is of the best unadulterated and pure candies, etc., which he is nearly giving away.

H. W. Rubin's stock of holiday goods is very fine, consisting of vases, fancy goods, toys, watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, shaving cups and a general stock of furnishing goods.

At the hardware store of J. C. Hamlin can be found a full line of hardware, stoves, paints, oil, lamps, cutlery and shelf goods, all of which he is selling at the lowest prices.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Something of Interest to Everybody in This and Adjoining Counties, as Related by A. B. Armstrong in His Annual Announcement of Holiday Goods.

A. B. Armstrong makes a specialty of fine fancy and stationer's goods for the holiday trade. He buys of the best houses and selects with great care, and thus has none but the best and most elegant line of goods. We mention below some of the useful and fancy articles he now shows for the coming holiday trade:

Mirrors, Florence Hand Mirrors, Plush Hand Mirrors, Adjustable and Plate Glass square and round Mirrors in plush frames.

Brush and Comb sets, with celluloid and Florence Fittings.

Jewel Boxes in Plush and Leather.

Dressing Cases, for ladies and gentlemen.

Work Boxes, Plush and Leather, an elegant thing to give your wife—or girl.

Brush Broom Holders, in Plush and Satin, hand painted.

Inkstands of the convenient and beautiful designs, also Paper Weights and Writing Desks.

Odor Cases, filled with perfume, in new and novel patterns.

Photograph Albums, of all sizes, and in all styles of binding.

Teacher's Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

Autograph Albums. There are numerous novelties in those goods.

Card Albums and Scrap Books, from the cheapest to the finest, and in a great variety of all sizes and bindings.

In the Book Department he has a large assortment of elegant gift books, books for boys and children, comprising the works of standard authors and the latest publications.

The stock of Christmas and New Year's Cards is this year handsomer than ever, and Mr. Armstrong has made some fine selections which cannot but please every person of taste. Before selecting your Christmas gifts call and see what he has in that line.

A VERY neat line of ladies' cloaks, dolmans, &c., at, and even below the lowest city prices, at Mrs. Nash's.

CALL and examine the large stock of goods just received from New York at D. C. Young's, Main street.

FLOUR $1.30, $1.40 and $1.70 per sack at the Bakery.

For Rent.

The subscriber offers for rent three rooms on the second floor of the building on Main street, occupied by Harry Wilson's grocery store. For particulars enquire of G. M. Smith, Esq., Smethport, Pa.

PAUL WENDELL,
Norwich, Dec. 13, '84. 32t3

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—For exquisite, ornamental and useful articles for Christmas presents, no line furnishes such a rich and valuable assortment as druggists sundries. The largest stock of modern styles of elegant dressing cases and work boxes, unique toilet bottles, and a variety of fine brushes, perfumery, etc., ever exhibited at McCoy's drug store, are now offered at very low prices.

LARGE new stock of fall goods consisting of clothing, ladies and gents furnishing goods etc. at D. C. Young's.

THE place to buy your Xmas Cards, Albums, Mirrors, Perfumes and Stationery is at McCoy's Drug Store. Prices the lowest.

FAIR and honest dealing always meets with its just reward in every intelligent community, and this universally acknowledged quality in Mrs. T. D. Nash has given her prestige and standing with the citizens of Smethport, and at the same time almost unprecedented success.

Vanderbilt vs. Grant.

During the past week Mr. Vanderbilt has had a judgment entered up against General Grant for something more than one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. It is said that this was done merely to preserve the evidence of debt and that the old general will not be pushed with an execution. There is a degree of sadness in the financial afflictions of this old warrior. The hundred and fifty thousand dollars the general borrowed of Vanderbilt the day before the failure of Grant & Ward is the basis of this claim, the five thousand is for interest. To meet this obligation the hero of Appomattox transferred to Mr. Vanderbilt immediately after the failure all his real estate in Philadelphia, Washington and St. Louis. All the pieces of property so turned were gifts from friends, but it was all swept away in the financial whirlpool which Ward and Fish created. General Grant by this act gave up all real estate he had to keep his word to a friend and he has nothing left except the income from the $250,000 that is held in trust for him. This financial crash has borne more heavily upon him than every other trial of his life put together and he seems to be ageing rapidly. He is now engaged in writing a review of his military campaigns, which will make two large volumes. It is expected that they will both be ready for publication within a year. After they are finished he will write another book, giving his political experiences from the surrender of Appomattox to the present time. Ex Senator Chaffee, who gave this information about General Grant's spirit and purposes, said that this last book will be one of the most interesting books historically that has yet been given to the country, as it will cover an inside view of Andrew Johnson's administration, of which very little is known. Besides this book work which General Grant has undertaken, he is soon to write a paper for the *Century Magazine* on "The Battle of Shiloh."—*Phila. Times.*

MRS. NASH has on hand an elegant line of Holiday Goods, consisting of silk plush lined mirrors, fine plush covered clocks and picture-frames trimmed with same material, elegant silk plush jewelry cases, scrap-books, autograph albums and an elegant line of photograph albums, cups and saucers, mugs, &c., in great variety.

THOSE in need of holiday goods will do well to call on F. C. Olds, Farmers Valley, as he has a fine assortment, and at low prices.

A VERY fine assortment of silk handkerchiefs, tidies, &c., at Mrs. Nash's.

Ladies Wanted.

A lady agent is wanted in every city and village, also ladies to travel and solicit orders for Madam Wood's Corsets and Corded Corset Waists. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week.

Send for circulars and price-list to B. Wood, 64 South Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Holiday Goods.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co., are offering a great supply of Christmas goods at their mammoth store, 41, 43 and 45 Main st., Bradford. Their stock embraces Toys of almost every description.

Solid Silver and Silver Plated goods.

Sunday school supplies.

The celebrated Waterbury watch—only $3.50.

The new Electric Lamp and Library Lamps of every description.

Splendid brass drums for $1.00 only.

Elegant buffalo and wolf robes at the lowest prices.

Roller Skates from $3.00 to $5.75.

Girl's sleds, boy's coasters, &c., &c., &c.

Don't fail to give us a call when you visit Bradford.

WEAVER & EMERY
Bradford, Pa., Dec. 18, 1884.

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The serial and short stories in Harper's Young People have all the dramatic interest that juvenile fiction can possess, while they are wholly free from what is pernicious or vulgarly sensational. The humorous stories and pictures are full of innocent fun, and the papers on natural history and science, travel, and the facts of life, are by writers whose names give the best assurance of accuracy and value. Illustrated papers on athletic sports, games and pastimes give full information on these subjects. There is nothing cheap about it but its price.

An epitome of everything that is attractive and desirable in juvenile literature.—Boston Courier.

A weekly feast of good things to the boys and girls in every family which it visits.—Brooklyn Union.

It is wonderful in its wealth of pictures, information and interest.—Christian Advocate, N. Y.

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Graded Course of Study for the Schools of McKean County, as Formulated by A. J. Davis, at the late Institute.

Grade	General Subjects	SPECIAL SUBJECTS.
D.	Reading.	Use Blackboard, Slate, Chart, Primer, First Reader. Combine word, sentence and phonic methods. Teach pupils to read in conversational tone. Give substance of reading lesson in their own language.
	Writing & Drawing.	Copy on slate from blackboard. Write portions of reading lessons, draw simple forms and teach names of simple solids, plane figures and lines.
	Arithmetic.	Have pupils count with and without objects, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division to fives. Explain signs (familiar.) Drill constantly in rapid operations.
	Geography and History.	Teach direction and location. Draw maps of school room and grounds. Give oral lessons in biography and history.
	Language lessons.	Oral and written reproduction of reading and history lessons. Have pupils describe pictures, oral and written. Converse with pupils on familiar subjects and their every-day experiences and observations. Require full statements, and correct faulty expressions. Have pupil's memorize short verses and maxims. Explain their meaning.
C.	Reading.	Use Blackboard, Slate and Second Reader. Teach all new words from blackboard and phonic elements. Teach meaning and spelling of all new words, and incorporate them into sentences. Analyze the reading lesson and continue to read in conversational manner.
	Writing and Drawing.	Script writing continued on both slate and paper. Copy parts of each reading lesson, giving careful attention to use of capitals, punctuation, &c. Teach sound of vowels and syllabication, according to best standards, using diacritical marks. Draw on slate and blackboard, geometrical figures, leaves, flowers and outlines.
	Arithmetic.	Practice fundamental rules. Use signs, construct tables. Teach Roman notation, metric and common measures, simple operations in fractions comprising one step in reasoning. Exercise in rapid operations.
	Geography and History.	An easy primary geography finished. Draw map, a child's history to be used. Give incidental oral lessons in history and biography. Locate on the map places named in history lesson. Trace routes on map of explorers, navigators, travellers, armies, &c.
	Language lessons.	Continue D language grade, and construct sentences from spelling lessons. Write requests to teacher. Teach common rules for capitalization and punctuation. Distinguish name, action and quality words. A suitable language book. (Swinton's a good one.)
B.	Reading.	Blackboard, Third Reader and Periodicals. Call attention to biographical, historical, geographical, scientific allusions and have pupils explain at subsequent lesson. Definition of new words in pupils own language. Synonymous words.
	Spelling.	Use spelling book. Spell all new words in all lessons. Roots prefixes and suffixes. Use the Dictionary.
	Writing and Drawing.	Copy books and loose paper, daily. Easy drawing-books or tablets (White cards.) Simple designing and conventionalizing.
	Arithmetic.	Review of fundamental rules. Complete both common and decimal fractions. Compound numbers, practical problems, accounts, &c. Combine mental and written solutions. Written explanations of problems.
	Geography and History.	Large book begun, (Geography.) History and geography together. Teach thoroughly the great features, and avoid, carefully, cumbering the mind with details.
	Language.	Grammar and composition with books. Letter writing, business papers and literature. Memorize choice selections. Faulty expressions corrected, correct false syntax.
A.	Reading.	Fourth and Fifth Readers and Periodicals. Explanation of biographical, historical geographical and scientific allusions continued. Drill in silent reading as well as elocution.
	Spelling.	Spelling continued as in B. division. Frequent dictation exercises.
	Writing and Drawing.	Elements and principles of penmanship. Movements. Learn a part of every lesson by writing it. Alternate drawing and writing lessons. Drawing continued as in B. division.
	Arithmetic.	The subject completed with thorough knowledge of business forms.
	Geography and History.	Geography completed with physical and mathematical. History topically reciting as far as possible without questions. Geography and history together.
	Grammar.	Technical grammar from books. Correct faulty expressions. Composition, analysis and parsing.

The following is a post graduate course to be taken after graduation from the common schools. Read the columns vertically.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES OF McKEAN COUNTY

Department	RED SEAL Studies	YELLOW SEAL Studies	BLUE SEAL Studies	GOLD SEAL Studies	WHITE SEAL Studies
Course of Reading	Names and Morals (Gow)	Watts on the Mind (Emerson)	Student's Manual (Todd)	Thoughts Letters to the Young (Holland)	Getting on in the World (Mathews)
Mathematics	Algebra	Book Keeping	Geometry	Questions and Problems in Physics (Hoyt)	Higher Arithmetic
Language	Composition	Letter Writing	Literature	Etymology	Rhetoric
Nat Science	Physiology	Physical Geog	Chemistry	Nat Philosophy	Botany
Miscellaneous	Drawing	Music	Agriculture	Gen History	Civil Government

Owing to the want of systemized effort, the superintendent has found a great difference in the advancement of different schools of the same grade, and he has also found what may be termed an unevenness in the development of pupils. That is, a pupil frequently studies arithmetic, geography or history, or some other branch to the expense of other necessary branches, and also to the inconvenience of the teacher and the demoralization of the school.

A graded course is no new thing, but is successfully carried out in many of the counties of the state, and there is no good reason why it cannot be a success in McKean.

The course being adopted by the schools of the county will require all the pupils to pursue the same studies at the proper time.

The Superintendent earnestly requests that every teacher, every director and every citizen will study the matter and lend co-operation.

He hopes that the press will copy and comment, for the welfare of the schools is of first importance. "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." He also hopes that the opinions of any and all may be expressed through the columns of the papers. "Agitate! AGITATE!! AGITATE!!!"

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1885, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following parcels of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 4003, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Saunders lot at stake and stones in Warrant line, witnessed by five beech trees, running thence south 85¼ degrees east 44 11-25 rods along the north line of said lot to a stake and stones, thence south 3¾ degrees west 41 15-25 rods to a stake and stones, thence north 86¼ degrees west 21 22-25 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 3¾ degrees west 1 15-25 rods to a stake and stones, thence north 86¼ degrees west 20 14-25 rods to a stake and stones on the Warrant and township line, and thence north 3¾ degrees east 44 6-25 rods along the township line to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land more or less, with six oil wells complete, six carpenter rigs, one boiler, six engines, tanks, tank-houses, tubing, casing, water and steam pipes and connections.

ALSO—All that certain piece or tract of land situated in Otto township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 4003, described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut post and stones in Forman's northeast corner, thence east 106 rods to a post in Wm. Middaugh's west line, thence south on Middaugh's west line 45 10-25 rods to a stake and stones in the Duke and Bradford road, thence along the road south 65¼ degrees west 22 7-25 rods, thence south 85¼ degrees west 18 14-25 rods, thence south 48 degrees west 1 4-25 rods to a post marked 4 and 5, thence west 21 21-25 rods to a post marked 5, 6 and 4, thence south 16 20-25 rods to a post marked 3 and 4, thence south 79¼ degrees west 32 15-25 rods to a post in the southeast corner of land conveyed to Geo. V. Forman, thence north 93 10-25 rods to the place of beginning, containing 43¼ acres of land more or less, with all buildings thereon erected and thirteen oil wells, thirteen carpenter rigs, two boilers, eleven engines, oil tanks, tank-houses, tubing, casing, water and steam pipes and connections.

ALSO—All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being the south part of lot No. 129 of Bingham lands in said township, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the south part of lot No. 130 of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township contracted to George Carnwall et. al., thence along the west line of said south part of lot No. 130 north two degrees west one hundred and eight perches, thence along the south line of the north part of lot No. 129 north eighty-eight degrees and five-eighths west eighty perches and one-tenth, thence along the east line of the east part of lot No. 128 south two degrees west one hundred and eight perches, thence along the south line of Warrant No. 2244 south eighty-eight degrees and five-eighths, east eighty perches and one-tenth to the place of beginning, containing fifty four acres and one-tenth of an acre strict measure, together with all buildings thereon, nine oil wells complete, nine carpenter rigs, two boilers, eight engines, tanks, tank-houses, casing, tubing, water and steam pipes and all connections.

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of the defendant in lot No. 130 of the Bingham lands as surveyed and mapped, situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 2244, being the north part of said lot, together with all buildings thereon erected, nine oil wells complete, nine carpenter rigs complete, two boilers, seven engines, tanks, tank-houses, oil in tanks, tubing, casing, steam and water pipes and all connections.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a stake marking the northwest corner of lot No. 6 and the northeast corner of lot No. 4 of lands of Clark, Babcock, & Hulings, thence along the north line of said lot No. 5 south 86 degrees east 70 31-100 rods to a stake, thence south 3 degrees, 44 minutes west 39 52-100 rods to a small tree marking the northeast corner of lands of Gorman & Co., thence along the north line of said lease south 86 degrees west 35 20-100 rods to a stake, thence along the west line of said lease south 3 degrees and 45 minutes west 40 20-100 rods to a beech tree corner, thence north 86 degrees west 44 68-100 rods to a beech tree corner, thence north 3 degrees 45 minutes east 69 30-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres and seventy-two one hundredths (25 72-100), being part of lot No. 5, Warrant 4005, together with all buildings thereon erected, 2 oil wells complete, 2 carpenter rigs complete, engines, boilers, tanks, oil in tanks, tank-houses, casing, tubing, rods, water and steam pipes and all connections.

ALSO—Two iron tanks of the capacity of twenty-five thousand barrels each, marked "Baker & Malone," No. 355 and 395, situated in Bradford township aforesaid.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George A. Baker, at the suit of Hilton & Waugh, use of John Satterfield.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 16 1884.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
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One roan horse,
One bay mare,
One team of bay horses,
One red cow,

A lot of sleds, wagons, harness, boats, chains, tools, hay and feed, and other equipments used by James Landrigan on the job of the Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, is the property of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, and is left in the possession of said James Landrigan for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property, except by the consent of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited.

RIDGWAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED.
H. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 20, 1884. 41-12.

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, JOHN H. NELSON, would inform the public that the team used by Andrew Benson, belongs to him, which he has rented to him to work. All persons are forbidden to touch said team as it is my property.

JOHN H. NELSON.
Hamlin Pa., Dec. 5th, 1884.—t3.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on January 26th, 1885, by John T. Griffith, Alexander Y. Jones, August Peterson, Edward J. Collins, William E. Blew, and Elisha K. Kane, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called Kane Dwelling House Company, the character and object of which are to erect dwelling houses in the village of Kane, and to rent or sell the same and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

52-t4 ELISHA K. KANE.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania at its coming session, asking the passage of a law prohibiting cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Keating, McKean county, Pennsylvania.

S. P. BECKWITH,
W. A. YOUNG.
Keating, Pa., Dec. 19, '84.—t4.

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For a Christmas gift, thereby making him presentable immediately after as well as before meal. At the same time get your Children some of the new A. B. C. PLATES, and they will know the alphabet before they can talk plainly. My stock of

STAND AND LIBRARY
LAMPS.

Cannot be excelled this side of New York. No good husband will let his wife work by the light of an ordinary lamp when a first-class one can be procured for less money than the old one cost. Don't be the laughing stock of your neighborhood any longer but put into your wife's stocking the night before Christmas a beautiful lamp and make her happy for at least a week. I have a fine line of

Table and Pocket Cutlery!

The prices for which will astonish the natives. Who ever heard of a boy old enough to open his fist who did not look for a pocket knife as one of his Christmas presents. He always takes it as an insult when that article is left out. I have just the kind that will suit him and a quality that will suit "the old man." The wife and mother will bear this fact in mind on the 24th of this month. I have a plenty of

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to supply this entire community. Every one knows these are the standard goods of the world, and at present prices every family can afford to have them. What a splendid Christmas present a set of triple plated spoons or knives and forks make.

I am too modest to say anything about my prices on

HEATING STOVES

of which I have a full supply. But before purchasing I would suggest to those who are in want of a stove or range to investigate my prices. They are somewhat confidential and yet not strictly so. I don't hesitate to give them to cash customers,

Because I am selling what

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BILIOUSNESS.

[illegible] symptoms invariably arise from indigestion, such as furred tongue, vomiting of bile, giddiness, sick headache, irregular bowels. The liver secretes the bile and acts like a filter or sieve, to cleanse impurities of the blood. By irregularity in its action or suspension of its functions, the bile is liable to overflow into the blood, causing jaundice, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, bilious diarrhœa, a languid, weary feeling and many other distressing symptoms. Biliousness may be properly termed an affection of the liver, and can be thoroughly cured by the grand regulator of the liver and biliary organs, BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Act upon the stomach, bowels and liver, making healthy bile and pure blood, and opens the culverts and sluiceways for the outlet of disease. Sold everywhere and guaranteed to cure.

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[The Market.]

[illegible]

STORY OF A TREE-FROG.

A Queer Little [illegible] Slaughter of Insects.

[illegible]

One sultry night in Ireland, I sat busily writing at a table close to an open window. My lamp placed upon my [illegible] attracted countless numbers of the insect world that come out to see their friends after dark. There was a constant buzz around the lamp, and many a one [illegible] fell into the flame and vainly waved its little legs in air. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Shakespearean Sentence Explained.

[illegible]

Ladies in the Sub-Treasury Vaults.

[N. Y. [illegible] Journal.]

The ladies still call on the distinguished [illegible]. They like to see the tons of shining gold and bales of greenbacks. [illegible] I thank you ever so much, and opened her tiny purse preparatory to depositing it [illegible] partly folded when the genial cashier [illegible] treasurer started and said: "My gracious, I didn't give it to you to keep." The little lady opened wide her beautiful eyes, and as she returned it innocently said: "I beg your pardon—I misunderstood you."

The Daisy in Georgia.

[Inter Ocean.]

A relic of the war in Georgia is the ox-eye daisy, which farm-stickers say was first brought there in the hay used to feed Sherman's horses. It is, they say, worse than original sin, and they would be glad to bestow every bit of the weed upon the man the [illegible] women who are so fond of it.

Japanese Exhibition.

Berlin is to have an exhibition of a Japanese village of forty houses, with a Japanese workman engaged in a different handicraft in each.

How Eclipses of the Moon Impress Savages.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

The Greenlanders have a perfect apprehension in the matter and believe that the moon ruins and their houses [illegible] and destroys them [illegible] The North American Chippewas try to help the darkened sun against a dog that has worried it [illegible] with their streaming blood and they shoot arrows into the sky to drive away the dog. [illegible] Somewhat the Tunguses believe an evil spirit has swallowed the earth's satellite, and they try to frighten it away by shots at the darkened disk. In Sumatra and Malacca, [illegible] that a great snake will swallow the sun or the moon, and the Negro of Assam set up a great drum beating, as if in war, to frighten away the devouring monster. Among the American tribes are some who believe that eclipses are a warning of the approaching disappearance of the sun and the fall of the moon at the end of the world. The Po[illegible] Indians tell of a demon in the shape of an old woman sitting in the moon weaving a basket on the completion of which the world will be destroyed. A dog connected with the woman, tearing the basket to pieces every once in a while, and then an eclipse of the moon takes place; others imagine that the moon is hungry, sick or dying at these times, while the Alfuros, of Ceram, think he is asleep, and make a great uproar to awake him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Permanent."

There are medicines which give only temporary relief and then leave the sufferer worse off than before, especially in cases of Dyspepsia. Remember that this is not the way with Brown's Iron Bitters. See what Mr. J. H. Oanes, of Oanes, S. C., says about this prince of tonics: "My wife has greatly benefited by it, she had been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and now I believe she is permanently cured." It also cures liver and kidney complaints.

If wishes were butter cakes beggars might bake.

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM

One Thousand Acres of Land and Eight Count of Boars

[illegible]

Yesterday evil. The baby next door.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago with bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I could not move!"

I shrunk!

From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."

R. Fitzpatrick.

Dublin, June 6, '81.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache."

"Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner."

"No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle

"Nearly cured me;

"The second made me as well and strong as when a child,

"And I have been so to this day."

"My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

"Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,

"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—

"Incurable!"

"Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the

"Lives of eight persons

"In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,

"And many more are using them with great benefit.

"They almost

"Do miracles?" —Mrs. E. D. Slack.

[illegible]

If you swear you'll catch no fish.

New Testimonials of Dennis Remedies.

Dennis Sir: I hereby testify that before I commenced using your Blood Liver and Kidney Cure about three months since my nervous system was completely prostrated and I fail that it is all that I could ask for my case. Mrs. J. E. Shoemaker, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 20th, 1884.

The above testimonies is one of hundreds that I get in every direction where I get for the article reflected to and the full [illegible] [illegible] J. E. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

Is every fault there is a folly.

Enrich the Blood.

Hamilton's German Bitters are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic, especially Indigestion, Dyspepsia, want of appetite, loss of strength, lack of energy, etc. They enrich the blood, strengthen the muscles, and give new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, remove all dyspeptic symptoms, and whenever the stomach is weak or there is a general loss of physical vigor, these Bitters are just what you need. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

Is Jackson love has no judge of Jill's beauty.

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FOR dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents.

Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

$50 gone if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by W. T. Callar. Price 50 cts.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The south expects to command.

If you run two hares, you will catch neither.

I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in my head, was very deaf at times, had discharges from my ears, and was unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured and to-day enjoy sound health.—C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut street, Field Manager Philadelphia Publishing House, Pa.

If you squeeze a cork you will get but little juice.

If you tread the lame you will soon yourself limp.

Charles from Canada [illegible] under a guarantee of [illegible] recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

He who can hope that something will turn up to make him provident.

[illegible] for Croup.—Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and injuries.

Pictures New York will next suggest that Mr. [illegible] shall pay for the pedestal himself.

An old or ever cow can be made good beef by fattening rapidly. To do this you must give a tablespoonful of Day's Horse and Cattle Powder three times a day over the feed. Price 25 cents per package of one pound.

W[illegible] is discharging its debt at the rate of $15,000 a year.

A [illegible] is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid and the mind works sluggishly Ayer's Cathartic Pills wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

A fire in the [illegible] reformatory shops caused $10,000 damage last Thursday.

Still people can't understand why it is that they can't pick up a paper without reading of Smith's Excelsior Cough Syrup.

A [illegible] republican club has been organized in York.

The freight rates of our great trunk lines have been advanced, but this will have no effect on the price of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which is sold at the old price of 25 cents a bottle.

John Raymond, of Lock Haven, recently came out victorious in an encounter with a wild cat.

Nervous Headache.

Joseph's [illegible] will cure the worst case of Nervous Headache in 30 minutes if used according to directions.

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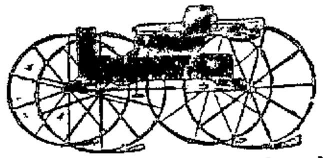

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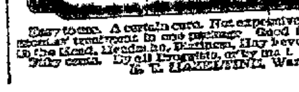

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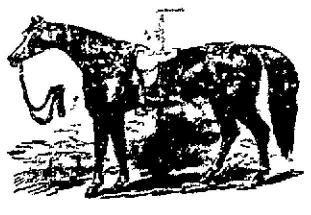

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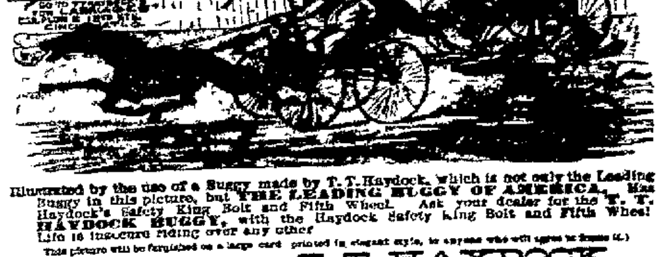

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7 00	1 10	8 00	Buffalo	8 00	2 40	5 30
6 15	12 32	7 31	East Aurora	8 47	3 19	6 15
5 35	12 02	7 15	Sardinia Jun	9 26	3 45	6 45
5 20	11 37	7 11	Arcade	9 33	3 5[illegible]	6 5[illegible]
5 00	11 19	6 52	Machias	9 5[illegible]	4 12	7 13
4 57	11 20	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 27	7 24
4 23	11 02	6 09	Hinsdale	10 25	4 46	7 52
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 54	5 05	8 10
2 15	8 00		Bradford	10 45	6 5[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. … Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 45	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 19	8 5[illegible]
3 31	10 02		Eldred	11 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
3 13	9 53		Larrabees	11 28	5 46	9 41
2 44	9 29		Port Allegany	12 0[illegible]	6 05	10 22
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 0[illegible]	7 0[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. … Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 20			Harrisburg		4 20	
11 20			Philadelphia		7 20	
8 00			New York		10 40	
11 30			Baltimore		7 30	
10 00			Washington		8 5[illegible]	
p.m.		a.m.	Lv. … Ar.		a.m.	

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North'd. p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 55	11 30	9 00	Rochester	7 45	3 36	6 [illegible]
6 42	11 07	8 47	Terminal	7 5[illegible]	3 49	[illegible]
5 1[illegible]	10 45	8 22	Scottsville	8 [illegible]	4 13	[illegible]
5 5[illegible]	10 2[illegible]	8 00	Avon	8 40	4 36	[illegible]
5 47	10 1[illegible]	7 47	Fowlerville	8 5[illegible]	4 45	6 45
5 40	10 10	7 40	York	[illegible]	4 52	6 50
5 2[illegible]	9 55	7 22	Cuylerville	9 15	5 10	7 06
5 10	9 2[illegible]	7 10	Mt Morris	9 28	5 2[illegible]	7 20
4 5[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	6 54	Tuscarora	9 45	5 44	7 42
4 40	9 07	6 40	Junction	9 5[illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 10	8 42	a.m.	Portage	10 30	6 [illegible]	p.m.
3 53	8 2[illegible]		Wiscoy	10 45	6 [illegible]	
3 41	8 19		Fillmore	10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 2[illegible]	8 02		Caneadea	11 12	7 21	
3 12	7 53		Belfast	11 22	7 30	
2 3[illegible]	7 20		Cuba	11 55	8 02	
2 15	7 0[illegible]		Hinsdale	12 19	8 [illegible]	
1 5[illegible]	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p.m.	a.m.		lv … ar	p.m.	p.m.	
4 30	9 07	6 30	lv Nunda ar	10 20	6 10	8 00
4 00	8 45		lv Swaines ar	11 40	6 32	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Lv Northw'd P M	A M	STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd A M	P M
2.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	5 [illegible]
2.[illegible]	9.1[illegible]	Frisbee	11.52	6 00
2.42	9 00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6 1[illegible]
2.30	8 40	Smethport	12.14	6 2[illegible]
2 10	8.30	Crosby	12.2[illegible]	6 42
2.05	8 10	Colegrove	12.33	6 4[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.5[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	7 30	Wernwag	12.54	7 21
1.30	7 00	Clermont	1 10	7.30

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5 3[illegible]	[illegible]	9 40	Eldred	7 50	11 40	2 4[illegible]
6 0[illegible]	4 1[illegible]	10 14	Ceres	7 16	11 0[illegible]	2 1[illegible]
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	7 10		New York		4 00	[illegible]
	a.m.				p.m.	p.m.

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 9 30 a. m. arriving at Bradford at 11 10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 4.30 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 5.[illegible] p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen Manager.
JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass Agt.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward. 28	26	Stations.	Eastward. 25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar …… Cuba. …… Lv	10 00	5 00
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee. ar	11 42	6 [illegible]
1 15	7 10	…… Bolivar ……	11 55	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—PHILADELphia & Erie R. R. Division.

On and after August 1, 1884, trains will leave Emporium as follows: For Philadelphia, New York, and the East, Baltimore, Washington and the south, 8.10 a. m. and 8 40 p. m. on week days.

For Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie and intermediate stations 11.25 a. m. on week days.

For Kane and intermediate stations [illegible] p. m. on week days.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb. 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD Acc.	Mail	Exp	STATIONS. Eastern Time.	WESTWARD Mail	Exp	Ac
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	9 30	12 47	ar Rochester lv	6 45	6 30	1 30
9 [illegible]	8 40	12 1[illegible]	Scottsville	7 12	[illegible]	4 4[illegible]
8 4[illegible]	8 25	12 02	Mumford	7 24	[illegible]	4 [illegible]
8 2[illegible]	8 17	11 46	Leroy	7 42	[illegible]	5 0[illegible]
8 05	7 54	11 33	Pavilion	8 05	7 4[illegible]	5 1[illegible]
7 40	7 40	11 26	Wyoming	8 20	8 10	6 5
	7 17	11 00	Warsaw	8 3[illegible]	8 25	
7 35	7 13	10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 53	8 40	[illegible]
7 15	6 51	10 27	Gainesville	9 05	8 51	[illegible]
a.m.	6 41	10 21	Pike	9 15	9 01	
	6 30	10 0[illegible]	Hume	9 26	9 15	
	5 5[illegible]	9 32	Farmersville	9 5[illegible]	9 44	
	5 32	9 16	Machias	10 1[illegible]	10 [illegible]	
	5 00	[illegible]	Ashford	10 2[illegible]	1[illegible] 25	
	5 00	8 29	Ellicottville	10 50	1[illegible]	
	4 3[illegible]	8 17	Bradford Junc	11 10	11 00	
	4 32	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 17	11 [illegible]	
	4 21	a.m.	ar lv	11 2[illegible]		
	4 05		Carrollton	11 45		
	3 4[illegible]	a.m.	Limestone	12 0[illegible]		
	2 35		lv Bradford ar	12 1[illegible]		
	1 30		ar lv	12 3[illegible]		
	1 30		Custer City	12 4[illegible]		
	11 18		Johnsonburg Jun	2 55		
	10 48		Ridgway	3 [illegible]		
	10 2[illegible]		Little Toby	3 5[illegible]		
	9 35		Brockwayville	4 [illegible]		
	9 16		Falls Creek	5 0[illegible]		
	9 0[illegible]		DuBois	5 10		
	8 4[illegible]		Sykes	5 34		
	8 2[illegible]		Big Run	5 [illegible]		
	8 0[illegible]		Punxsutawney	6 15		
	8 00		lv Clayville ar	6 30		
	a.m.			p.m.		

[illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD Exp	Mail	Exp	STATIONS	WESTWARD Mail	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
8 [illegible]	7 [illegible]		Ar Buffalo Lv	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
			Williams St Dep		
8 47	6 50		Orchard Park	8 5[illegible]	[illegible]
7 14	6 35		West Falls	9 0[illegible]	[illegible]
9 00	6 2[illegible]		Golden	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
9 12	6 0[illegible]		Springville	9 4[illegible]	[illegible]
8 44	5 3[illegible]		West Valley	10 1[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5 1[illegible]		Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with [illegible] L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west, at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions, at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh at 8 20 p. m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & H. R. R.; at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	LV WEST'WD A.M.	P.M.
7.4[illegible]	1.3[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ma[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kno[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colesburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

R. A. McCLURE, Sup't.